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## STATE TO LEASE FISH HATCHERY

PROMISE TO DOUBLE NUMBER OF EGGS HATCHED.

Intend to Purchase Local Hatchery Assuring Club Members Adequate Fry for Stocking Local Streams.

Since the establishment in 1914 of the Grayling Fish Hatchery club, consisting of about 125 members living in various cities throughout the United States, the State of Michigan has aided financially in the support of that institution. The hatchery has been wonderfully successful and has practically supplied the streams in this section of Michigan besides streams of the upper peninsula. The place has been visited by legislative committees from each legislature since beginning operations and the splendid work done here has elicited the praises of the visitors. The location of the hatchery, the excellent water supply, fine layout of the grounds and superior management have made this, as is claimed by State authorities, the best trout hatchery in Michigan.

Therefore it is the desire of the Conservation committee of the state to take over the hatchery and to enlarge its capacity. The hatchery season will begin soon and the committee desires to take the plant over at once but is unable to purchase it until such purchase is authorized by the State legislature, therefore a ten year lease beginning July 1, 1921, was proposed by the State committee.

Recently there was a meeting of the board of directors of the Grayling Fish Hatchery club with representatives of the State Board at Saginaw and the details of the matter were thoroughly gone into. Later notices were sent to the several members of the Hatchery club, giving the details of the proposition and requesting that they meet in Grayling Tuesday, September 27th for the purpose of considering the matter.

Proxies were sent in to President

Rasmus Hanson by most of the absent members requesting that he represent them at the meeting. It was held in the Board of Trade rooms and while there were not many members present in person, the club was almost unanimously represented.

The matter was explained to the members and a resolution was unanimously passed, offering the State a ten year lease of the Hatchery property. In the resolution it was stipulated that one half of the brook trout fry hatched here were to be planted in the AuSable river and its tributaries and in the Manistee river and with an assurance that in no one year that there would be less than 2,500,000 for these streams. And further, the resolution required, that one half of all the rainbow and brown trout that are hatched here are also to be planted in these local streams. Thus the purposes for which the hatchery was established would be carried out, and with the possibility of increasing the hatchings and therefore afford larger plantings than could otherwise be hoped for.

The establishment of the Grayling hatchery is the outcome of efforts made by Marius Hanson of this city, who seeing the streams each year falling off in their fishing, realized that more attention must be paid to the re-stocking of the streams. Therefore he interested a large number of persons who had in the past enjoyed the recreation and sport that the excellent streams of Crawford County had afforded and a private club was organized.

Starting out in October of the year of 1914 with the modest sum of about \$3 500 the hatchery plant was constructed and in the spring of 1915 about 2 million trout fry were planted. Work from that time in the construction of feeding ponds has gone steadily forward and now the equipment for hatching and caring for trout fry is superior to any of the State trout hatcheries. The club members have each paid \$5.00 annually to be used in construction work, while the State has annually appropriated sufficient sums to pay part of the salary of the superintendent and his helpers.

Much of the success of the local hatchery is due to the splendid management it has had. Superintendent Zalsman is known as one of the best trout culturists anywhere in America. Back of this has been a capable board of directors who have given liberally

of their time and aid in the management of the place.

Ever since the organization of the Hatchery club Mr. Rasmus Hanson has been the president and Marius Hanson the secretary-treasurer and manager. The other officers at present are as follows:

W. B. Mershon, Saginaw, Vice President and P. G. Zalsman, superintendent. Directors: Rasmus Hanson, Marius Hanson and Frank Calkins, Grayling; S. O. Johnson, Detroit, and W. B. Mershon, Saginaw. The resignations of Mr. Calkins and Mr. Johnson were on file and were acted upon at this meeting and P. G. Zalsman and Geo. L. Alexander of this city were elected to succeed them.

There is every reason to believe that a new era confronts the Grayling hatchery and that the state will enlarge it until it will become the best, largest and most modern trout hatchery anywhere to be found.

It was never intended that any of the stockholders should derive profit from the hatchery, nor has a single one of them received a dollar, but the dreams and hopes of the promoters and those who have associated themselves with them, are realized in seeing the grand old trout streams of northern Michigan coming into their own and the waters fast becoming again alive with the speckled beauties that add inspiration to the outings of the thousands of people who annually come here for recreation and pleasure.

If the work of the Grayling Fish Hatchery club is finished let it be to their great credit that they made possible the rejuvenation of this part of Michigan's broad expanse of play grounds, and that they did it for the great good of all and at a great deal of financial cost and personal effort. It has been a worthy work admirably carried out.

Wine at a Launching.

When a war galley was launched by the Vikings men were bound to the rollers so that the keel was sprinkled with their blood. The practice of breaking a bottle of wine over a ship's stem at the launching is regarded as a survival of this savage Scandinavian practice or "reddening the rollers," as it was called, just as the custom of leading an officer's charger before the coffin at his funeral is a survival of the practice of sacrificing a chieftain's wives and horses at his pyre.

## KEEP IN TOUCH WITH HOME TOWN

NATIONAL "SUBSCRIBE TO HOME TOWN PAPER WEEK," NOVEMBER 7 TO 12

If everyone born and reared in this town had remained here to make his permanent home, we should be a city of many thousands more population than we now number.

On the other hand, cities and towns elsewhere that have attracted our youth would never have been founded, perhaps, and America would remain as it was in pioneer days—a great continent with a few scattered cities all too large, all over congested. But the opportunity that calls men away from their native homes keeps the great movement alive with the result that practically every corner of America has in it a representative of Grayling, Michigan.

However, the home town always has its interest for the people who heeded the call to go elsewhere and news of its progress and the doings of its people is welcome news to the native and former resident, wherever he may now be located.

Correspondence, however faithful, cannot cover all the news and gossip, and seldom deals with more than family affairs. The perfect medium, of course, is the home town newspaper, which prints all the news of all the people. Some of these items, while of limited interest to you, might be of great interest to one away from home.

There is now a nation-wide movement on foot, sponsored by the National Editorial Association and other agencies, in which this paper is taking part, looking to a stimulation of interest in the Home Town Paper. To do our part, we are this week offering an extra copy of the Avalanche to every subscriber with the request that he send it to a relative or friend out of town, with a special subscription blank which we will provide. This extra copy is free for the asking by writing or call at this office. Or, if preferred, we will send free copies to such former residents as you may designate.

## NATIONAL LEGIONS' GRATEFUL FOR GRAYLING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The officers and delegates attending the 20th annual national convention that was held in Grayling last week are appreciative of the entertainment afforded by the citizens of Grayling. The following letters and resolutions speak for themselves:

National President Olive M. Knapp. Mrs. Knapp, having been re-elected National President and who on account of the serious illness of her mother was unable to attend the convention, says she wishes to again thank the people of Grayling for the splendid way they responded to her efforts and to say that the visitors came home elated with the wonderful way they were entertained.

Members of Camp Wagner of Grayling.

The members of Camp Wagner numbers 10 and 33, L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. desire to express thru the medium of this paper, their sincere thanks to each and every one who by their hearty co-operation made it possible to put Grayling first on their list for entertaining conventions. Especially are we indebted to the city council, the business men, the Board of Trade, School Board, Masons and Stars, those who assisted on the program on Wednesday night, to the Grayling Green House, and the Avalanche, and last but not least the City Band for the splendid concert Thursday eve.

Signed: E. S. Chalker, Col. Emma Knibbs Pres. Martha Holliday, Gen. Chairman.

Resolved—that the National officers and delegates of the Ladies National League extend their most sincere thanks to the city of Grayling for their successful efforts in entertaining the 20th annual national convention of the Ladies National League, and the members of Camp Wagner nos. 10 and 33 for the most hospitable way in which we were entertained at the Campfire and Banquet.

Respectfully Submitted, Winifred M. Shuyter, Flint. Ada J. Grech, Detroit. Isabella Foreman, Bay City.

A letter, written by one of the delegates to the National League of Veterans and Sons held here reads as follows: I feel that we should do more than just say thank you for your kindness in giving us that beautiful ride that we enjoyed so much. May you and your people of your city be spared to entertain and interest all visitors as well as you did us. Then your people's good name will be heralded to the world. When such men live in a town, it cannot help to boom. I start today for Indianapolis to attend the Grand Army of the Republic national reunion.

Yours very truly, M. C. Barney, Flint, Mich.

GRAYLING M. C. TEAM WON FROM KALKASKA.

Kalkaska Victim of Shut-out Twice This season at Hands of M. C.

Grayling went to Kalkaska last Sunday and defeated the Kalkaskians by the score of 9-0. The score for the first six innings stood 0-0, but when the game was over Grayling had 9 runs to their credit made in the last three innings. This was the second shut-out that Kalkaska had suffered at the hands of the locals and it was hard for them to give it up. The game started in to be a pitchers battle between Laurant and Sherwood but in the 7th inning the boys started to maul the ball around so

that Sherwood went out in favor of Cunningham, but the locals also hit him hard. Babe Laurant pitched his same old steady game and held them to 5 scattered hits while his team gathered in 10 hits.

The feature of the game was the all round fielding of the locals who played in their old time form, E. Smith making the feature play of the game when running with his back to the ball pulled one down from the clouds. Grayling had all their loyal fans with them about 25 cars in all making the trip to cheer the boys on.

Reynolds played short for the locals and figured in 2 fast double plays with Laurant and Milnes. Grayling is now trying to get a game with Boyne City to be played at Gaylord Oct. 9th, providing they will accept the terms offered them which is hoped they will.

Following is the score by innings: Grayling 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 3—9 10 1 Kalkaska 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 4 Batteries: Babe Laurant and Johnson; Sherwood, Cunningham and McKeller.

## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

A Magician Of The Fields.

We're all interested in seeing clever things done, whether it be Edison improving the electric light and storage battery; or Burbank breeding the pickers off the cactus and thus making a splendid cow feed; or Marconi inventing the wireless telegraph. Clever things are done in Agriculture too. Babcock invented a machine that shows accurately the butter fat in milk.

DeLaval invented a machine that will yank the cream (butter fat) out of milk.

Several men have invented machines that will milk cows satisfactorily.

Probably our grandfather would have said: "It can't be done." Now Professor Frank Spragg, of Michigan Agricultural College, comes along with the Rosen Rye that he has developed—the best rye ever grown in Michigan.

Professor Hughes, of Iowa Agricultural College, gives us the wonderful Hubam, or annual white sweet clover, that gives hay or pasture the year it is sowed.

Bacteriologists have shown us that the successful growth of the clover, alfalfa, vetch, and other legumes is greatly aided by something that lives, but is too small to be seen by the unaided eye—the nitrogen-fixing bacteria.

All these are clever things, much like the tricks of the magician that we see at a show.

Yet, clever agricultural things can be done by farmers dressed in plain clothes, and living in obscurity.

Saeger Wheeler in Canada, is an agricultural wizard a Magician of the Fields.

Some years ago we read of him in the Country Gentleman; how he, living away off by himself, had ideals and day dreams of improvement,—of doing better with what he had. He dared to break away from neighborhood customs. He dared step out from the ranks of the common crowd and become a master farmer.

He wanted to improve the wheat that he grew, so, with basket fastened to his waist, and with shears in hand, he went up and down in his fields selecting the biggest heads of wheat, one by one.

At night these were shelled by hand and the grain picked over by hand, until, with incredible toil, he had a peck of beautiful seed wheat, selected kernel by kernel.

This was sowed under the best con-

ditions he could secure, and the section repeated.

He soon began to take local prizes on wheat, for yield, appearance and quality.

He then took sweepstakes prizes for Canada; then, the international sweepstakes.

Wheeler, on his Saskatchewan farm has a wheat production record of 82 bushels an acre.

In international expositions he has won the world's championship five times.

He gets \$80 a bushel for Early Triumph, his new variety of seed wheat.

It ripens 10 days earlier than any other wheat there, and yields 8 to 10 bushels more to the acre.

That helps all farmers, by increasing their possible profits.

It moves the wheat belt 100 miles farther north, adding millions of acres to the wheat area.

He is a magician of the Fields. Governors and Senators will be forgotten when Saeger Wheeler of Saskatchewan, will be remembered, tho he goes about in his fields clad in overalls.

His chance to be a magician of the Fields, to step out from the ranks of the common crowd, from the ranks of the shiftless, from the ranks of the thriftless, from the ranks of the hopeless, is no better than yours or mine. There can be, and should be, Magicians of the Fields in Crawford County.

It will not be necessary to try to develop a new wheat or a new corn.

There are tasks that demand our more immediate attention.

There is soil to be improved.

The yields on nearly every farm can be doubled without doubling the labor.

What a credit it is to a man, and what a satisfaction, when people, passing say: "My how the looks of his farm, and the yields of his fields have improved!"

Who living right among us now, has the ideals, the grit, the gumption, the punch, to become a Magician of the Fields?

The start can be made this fall, by sowing rye for use as green manure next spring.

This winter a little pulverized limestone can be hauled.

Next spring a little certified, scarified Grimm Alfalfa can be sowed with a little acid phosphate, and a start has been made towards becoming a Magician of the Fields.

Who will be the Saeger Wheeler of Crawford County?

## MICHIGAN APPLES IN GREAT DEMAND.

Michigan apples are reported in great demand by the Michigan Fruit Growers' Exchange, according to the State Farm Bureau. With New York having but 25 per cent of a normal crop, no commercial crop at all in Ohio or Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, buyers are declared to be making every effort to contract Michigan's crop, which is reported to be between 35 and 40 per cent of normal. Only the northwest boxed apple states have a normal crop.

Prospects are good for an increasing demand for Michigan apples, says fruit growers exchange. Dutchess apples were reported as likely to start off at \$2.50 a bushel.



# Studebaker

## This is a Studebaker Year

For the first eight months of 1921,

Our sales of Studebaker Cars were:

41% MORE than for the same period of 1920.  
101% MORE than for the same period of 1919.

But our sales of Repair Parts were:

13% LESS than for the same period of 1920.  
3% LESS than for the same period of 1919.

While the total numbers of Studebaker Cars sold were:

326,000 up to September 1st, 1919.  
375,000 up to September 1st, 1920.  
442,000 up to September 1st, 1921.

Summing up 116,000 more Studebaker Cars were maintained in operation with 3% less parts business than two years ago, which conclusively proves that—

Studebaker Cars are standing up in service and staying out of repair shops, to a degree unexcelled, we believe, by any cars of whatever price.

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A. R. ERSKINE, President

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Light-Six 2-Pass. Roadster.....	\$1125	Light-Six 2-pass. Coupe-Roadster.....	\$1550
Light-Six Touring Car.....	1150	Light-Six 5-pass. Sedan.....	1850
Special-Six 2-Pass. Roadster.....	1585	Special-Six 4-pass. Coupe.....	2450
Special-Six Touring Car.....	1635	Special-Six 5-pass. Sedan.....	2550
Special-Six 4-Pass. Roadster.....	1635	Big-Six 4-pass. Coupe.....	2850
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Coupelet - - -	\$595
Sedan - - -	\$660
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# A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy

By IRVING BACHELLER

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## ABE, THE FIGHTER.

Synopsis.—Samson and Sarah Trollope, with their two children, Joseph and Betsy, travel by wagon in the summer of 1881 from their home in Vergennes, Vt., to the West, the land of plenty. Their destination is the country of the Sangamon, in Illinois. At Niagara Falls they meet a party of immigrants, among them a youth named John McNeil, who also decides to go to the Sangamon country. All of the party suffer from fever and ague. Sarah's ministrations save the life of a youth, Harry Needles, in the last stages of fever, and he accompanies the Trollopes. They reach New Salem, Illinois, and are welcomed by young Abe Lincoln. The Trollopes are introduced to everyone and decide to settle at New Salem. Among their first acquaintances are Jack Kelso and his pretty sixteen-year-old daughter, Bess. Samson and Abe cut timber for the Trollope cabin. John McNeil arrives.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued.

The logs for the new house were ready two days after the cutting began. Martin Waddell and Samuel Hill sent teams to haul them. John Cameron and Peter Lukins had brought the window sash and some clapboards from Beardstown in a small flatboat. Then came the day of the raising—a clear, warm day early in September. All the men from the village and the near farms gathered to help make a home for the newcomers. Samson and Jack Kelso went out for a hunt after the cutting and brought in a fat buck and many grouse for the bee dinner, to which every woman of the neighborhood made a contribution of cake or pie or cookies or doughnuts.

"What will be my part?" Samson had inquired of Kelso.

"Nothing but a jug of whisky and a kind word and a house warming," Kelso had answered.

They notched and bored the logs and made pins to bind them and cut those that were to go around the fireplace and window spaces. Strong, willing and well-trained hands heaved and fitted the logs together. Alexander Ferguson lined the fireplace with a curious mortar made of clay in which he mixed grass for a binder. This mortar he rolled into layers called "cats," each eight inches long and three inches thick. Then he laid them against the logs and held them in place with a woven network of sticks. The first fire—a slow one—baked the clay into a rigid stone-like sheath inside the logs and presently the sticks were burned away. The women had cooked the meats by an open fire and spread the dinner on a table of rough boards resting on poles set in crochets. At noon one of them sounded a conch shell. Then with shouts of joy the men hurried to the fireside and for a moment there was a great spluttering over the wash basin. Before they ate, every man except Abe and Samson "took a pull at the jug—long or short"—to quote a phrase of the time.

It was a cheerful company that sat down upon the grass around the table with loaded plates. Their food had its extra seasoning of merry jests and loud laughter. Sarah was a little shocked at the forthright directness of their eating, no knives or forks or napkins being needed in that process. Having eaten, washed and packed away their dishes the women went home at two. Before they had gone Samson's ears caught a thunder of horses' feet in the distance. Looking in its direction he saw a cloud of dust to the road and a band of horsemen riding toward them at full speed. Abe came to him and said:

"I see the boys from Clary's Grove are coming. If they get mean, let me deal with 'em. It's my responsibility. I wouldn't wonder if they had some of Offut's whisky with them."

The boys arrived in a cloud of dust and a chorus of Indian whoops and dismounted and hobbled their horses. They came toward the workers, led by burly Jack Armstrong, a stalwart, hard-faced blacksmith of about twenty-two with broad, heavy shoulders, whose name has gone into history. They had been drinking some but no one of them was in the least degree off his balance. They scuffled around the jug for a moment in perfect good nature and then Abe and Mrs. Waddell provided them with the best remnants of the dinner. They were rather noisy. Soon they went up on the roof to help with the rafters and the clapboarding. They worked well a few minutes and suddenly they came scrambling down for another pull at the jug. They were out for a spree and Abe knew it and knew further that they had reached the limit of discretion.

"Boys, there are ladies here and we've got to be careful," he said. "Let's stick to the job till four o'clock. Then we'll knock off for refreshments."

The young revellers gathered in a group and began to whisper together. Samson writes that it became evident then they were going to make trouble and says:

"We had left the children at Rutledge's in the care of Ann. I went to Sarah and told her she had better go on and see if they were all right."

"Don't you get in any fight," she said, which shows that the women knew what was in the air.

"Sarah led the way and the others followed her."

Those big, brawny fellows from the Grove when they got merry were looking always for a chance to get mad at some man and turn him into a plaything. A chance had come to get mad and they were going to make the most of it. They began to growl with resentment. Some were wiggling their hips. Jack Armstrong, to fight Abe,

One of them ran to his horse and brought a bottle from his saddle bag. It began passing from mouth to mouth. Jack Armstrong got the bottle before it was half emptied, drained it and flung it high in the air. Another called him a hog and grappled him around the waist and there was a desperate struggle which ended quickly. Armstrong got a hold on the neck of his assailant and choked him until he let go. This was not enough for the sturdy bully of Clary's Grove. He seized his follower and flung him so roughly on the ground that the latter lay for a moment stunned. Armstrong had got his blood warm and was now ready for action. With a wild whoop he threw off his coat, unbuckled his right shirt-sleeve and rolled it to the shoulder and declared in a loud voice, as he swung his arm in the air, that he could "out jump, out hop, out run, throw down, drag out an' lick any man in New Salem."

In a letter to his father Samson writes:

"Abe was working at my elbow. I saw him drop his hammer and get up and make for the ladder. I knew something was going to happen and I followed him. In a minute everyone was off the roof and out of the building. I guess they knew what was coming. The big lad stood there swinging his arm and yelling like an infjun. It was a big arm and muscled and corded up some, but I guess if I'd shoved the calico off mine and held it up he'd pulled down his sleeve. I didn't know just how good a man Abe was and I was kind o' scared for a minute. I never found it so hard work to do nothin' as I did then. Honest, my hands kind o' ached. I wanted to go an' cuff that feller's ears an' grab hold o' him an' toss him over the ridge pole. Abe went right up to him an' said:

"Jack, you ain't half so bad or half so curly as ye think ye are. You say you can throw down any man here. I reckon I'll have to show ye that you're mistaken. I'll rattle with ye. We're friends an' we won't talk about lickin' each other. Let's have a friendly rattle."

"In a second the two men were locked together. Armstrong had lunged at Abe with a yell. There was no friendship in the way he took hold. He was going to do all the damage he could in any way he could. Half



"When He's Roused There's Something in Abe."

drunk, Jack is a man who would bite your ear off. It was no rattle; it was a fight. Abe moved like lightning. He acted awful lumber an' well greased. In a second he had got hold of the feller's neck with his big right hand and hooked his left into the cloth on his hip. In that way he held him off and shook him as you've seen our dog shake a woodchuck. Abe's blood was hot. If the whole crowd had piled on him I guess he would have come out all right, for when he's roused there's something in Abe more than bones and muscles. I suppose it's what I feel when he speaks a place. It's a kind of lightning. I guess it's what our minister used to call the power of the spirit.

"A friend of the bully jumped in and tried to trip Abe. Harry Needles stood beside me. Before I could move he dashed forward and hit that feller in the middle of his forehead and knocked him flat. Harry had hit Bap McNeil, the cock fighter. I got up next to the kettle then and took the scum off it. Fetched one of them devils a slap with the side of my hand that took the skin off his face and rolled him over and over. When I looked again Armstrong was going limp. His mouth was open and his tongue out. With one hand fastened to his right leg and the other on the nape of his neck Abe lifted him at arm's length and gave him a toss in the air. Armstrong fell about ten feet from where Abe stood and lay there for a minute. The fight was all out of him and he was kind of dazed and sick. Abe stood up like a giant and his face looked awful solemn."

"Boys, if there's any more o' you that want trouble you can have some of the same piece," he said.

"They hung their heads and not one of them made a move or said a word. Abe went to Armstrong and helped him up."

"Jack, I'm sorry that I had to hurt

you," he said. "You get on to your horse and go home."

"Abe, you're a better man than me," said the bully, as he offered his hand to Abe. "I'll do anything you say."

So the Clary's Grove gang was tongue-tied. They were to make more trouble but not again were they to imperil the foundations of law and order in the little community of New Salem. As they were starting away Bap McNeil turned to Harry Needles and shouted: "I'll git even with you yet—your slab-sided son o' a dog."

That is not exactly what he said but it is near enough.

## CHAPTER V.

In Which the Character of Bim Kelso Flashes Out in a Strange Adventure That Begins the Weaving of a Long Thread of Romance.

The shell of the cabin was finished that day. Its puncheon floor was in place but its upper floor was to be laid when the boards were ready. Its two doors were yet to be made and hung. Its five windows to be fitted and made fast, its walls to be chinked with clay mortar. Samson and Harry stayed that evening after the rest were gone, smoothing the puncheon floor. They made a few nails at the forge after supper and went over to Abe's store about nine. Two of the Clary's Grove gang who had tarried in the village sat in the gloom of its little veranda apparently asleep. Doctor Allen, Jack Kelso, Alexander Ferguson and Martin Waddell were sitting by its fireside while Abe sat on the counter with his legs hanging off.

"I'm sorry we had to have trouble," Samson remarked. "It's the only spot on the day. I'll never forget the kindness of the people of New Salem."

"The raising bee is a most significant thing," said Kelso. "Democracy tends to universal friendship—each works for the crowd and the crowd for each, and there are no favorites. Every community is like the thousand friends of Thebes. Most of its units stand together for the common good—for justice, law and honor. The schools are spinning strands of democracy out of all this European wool. Railroads are to pick them up and weave them into one great fabric. By and by we shall see the ten million friends of America standing together as did the thousand friends of Thebes."

"It's a great thought," said Abe. "No man can estimate the size of that mighty phalanx of friendship all trained in one school," Kelso went on.

"Two years ago the Encyclopedia Britannica figured that the population of the United States in 1905 would be 168,000,000 people, and in 1908, 172,000,000. Wealth, power, science, literature, all follow in the train of light and numbers. The causes which moved the sceptre of civilization from the Euphrates to western Europe will carry it from the latter to the new world."

"They say that electricity and the development of the steam engine are going to make all men think alike," said Abe. "If that's so democracy and liberty will spread over the earth. I reckon we are near the greatest years in history. It is a privilege to be alive."

"And young," Doctor Allen added. "Young! What a God's blessed thing is that!" said Kelso. "Abe, have ye learned 'The Cotter's Saturday Night'?"

"Not yet. It's a heavy hog to hold, but I'll get a grip on an ear and a hind leg and lift it out o' the pen before long. You see?"

"Don't fail to do that. It will be a help and joy to ye."

"Old Kikham is a hard master," said Abe. "I hear his bell ringing every time I get a minute's leisure. I'm nigh through with him. Now I want to study rhetoric."

"Only schoolmasters study rhetoric," Kelso declared. "A real poet or a real orator is born with all the rhetoric he needs. Rhetoric is a steed for a light load under the saddle, but he's too warm blooded for the harness. He was for the day of the plumed knight—not for these times. No man of sense would use a prancing horse on a plow or a stone boat. A good plow horse is a beautiful thing. The play of his muscles, the power of his stride is poetry to me, but when he tries to put on style he is ridiculous. That suggests what rhetoric is apt to do to the untrained intellect. If you're anything to say or write, head straight across the field and keep your eye on the furrow."

In the last diary of Samson Henry Trollope is this entry:

"I went to Gettysburg with the President today and sat near him when he spoke. Mr. Everett addressed the crowd for an hour or so. As Kelso would say 'He rode the prancing steed of Rhetoric.' My old friend went straight across the field. When he finished, the field, plowed and harrowed and fertilized by war, had been sowed for all time. The spring's work was done and well done."

At a quarter of ten the doctor rose and said:

"We're keeping Abe from his sleep and wearing the night away with philosophy. I'm going home."

"I came over to see if you could find a man to help me tomorrow," Samson said to Abe. "Harry is going over to do the chinking alone. I want a man to help me on the whipsaw while I cut some boards for the upper flooring."

"I'll help you myself," Abe proposed. "I reckon I'll close the store tomorrow unless Jack will lend it."

Abe went with his friends to the door beyond which the two boys from Clary's Grove sat as if so idly asleep. It is probable, however, that they had heard what Samson had said to Abe.

Next morning Abe and Samson set out for the woods soon after daylight.

"I like that boy Harry," said Abe. "I reckon he's got good stuff in him. The way he landed on Bap McNeil was a caution. I like to see a feller come right up to the scratch, without an invitation just in the nick of time, as he did. That boy is a likely young colt—strong and limber and well put together and broad between the eyes."

"An' gentle as a kitten," Samson added. "There never was a better face on a boy or a better heart behind it. We like him."

"Yes, sir. He's well topped young tree—straight and sound and good timber. Looks as if that little girl o' Jack's was terribly took up with him. I don't wonder."

"What kind of a girl is she?" Samson asked.

"Awful shy since the arrow hit her. She don't know what it means yet. She'll get used to that, I reckon. She's a good girl and smart as a steel trap."

Harry Needles went whistling up the road toward the new house with sickle, hoe and trowel. As he passed the Kelso cabin he whistled the tune of "Sweet Nightingale." It had haunted his mind since he had heard it in the woods. He whistled as loudly as ever he could and looked at the windows. Before he had passed, Bim's face looked out at him with a smile and her hand flickered back of the panes and he waved his to her. His heart beat fast as he hurried along.

"I'm not so very young," he said to himself. "I wish I hadn't put on these old clothes. Mrs. Trollope is an awful nice woman but she's determined to make me look like a plow horse. I don't see why she couldn't let me wear decent clothes."

Sarah had enjoyed mothering her boy. His health had returned. His cheeks were ruddy, his dark eyes clear and bright, his tall form erect and sturdy.

He had helped Alexander Ferguson with the making of the fireplace and knew how to mix the mortar. He worked with a will, for his heart was in the new home. It was a fine September morning. The far reaches of the great, grassy plain were dimmed with haze. It was a vast, flowery wilderness, waving and murmuring in the breeze like an ocean. How long those acres, sown by the winds of heaven, had waited for the plowman now arrived!

"You go 'way from here or I'll kill you dead."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## MOST TALK NOT CONFESSIVE

Assertion Made That Anecdotes Compose by Far the Greatest Part of Conversations of Americans.

For hours a group of men will talk, and all problems fall like ducks on a rifle range before their well-aimed "anecdotes." It may be a brilliant session, but we cannot forgo thinking that not many serious thoughts are expressed with fervor, that few honest emotions have adequate utterance. A gathering often is devoted to anecdotes, quips and the cracking of jokes, like the biblical thorns, under the conversational pot.

Of course, much conversation is necessarily anecdotal, but two travelers who meet in the smoker of a train crossing our American plains do not tell anecdotes merely, says the New York Sun. There the anecdotes take on more meat and grow in length—they become tales. Again, however learned we are, we forget our pedantry when we talk in a smoker. Yet over a meal among those we know and will meet again we slough off our impulse to modesty and sincere self-expression and launch forth in all our drab erudition or else we sparkle in anecdote and say nothing to the point; forgetting that the best jests, aside the point, seem pointless.

In short, there is not always enough conversative conversation between Americans. In France and in Latin America the art of conversation has become an art of confession—of the confession, indeed, of one's faults, foibles and fancies. As for us, we feel that no one is so sympathetic toward us as to merit listening to our personal histories, or, what is more to the point, the emotional accompaniment of these histories.

## Derivation of April.

Authorities on derivation of words state that the word April, the name of our fourth month, was derived from the Latin verb, "aperio" I open, and that the month was so named because it is the time when the buds of trees and flowers open. "If this were the case it would make April singular among the months, for the names of none of the rest, as designated in Latin, have any reference to natural conditions or circumstances."

## The Children's Party.

Many people giving entertainments to children make the mistake of allowing them to play at games that are too exciting and heating or too long. It does not matter how much running about there is during the early part of the party; but for some time before the kiddies are due to go home, quiet, sit-down games should be arranged.

## Carrying On With the American Legion

Despite the long trip, the Massachusetts department of the American Legion will send two large bands to the annual convention of the service organization at Kansas City, this fall.

A downtown rest room for the convenience of farmers' wives in the city for supplies and for city wives on shopping tours has been opened in Drumright, Okla., by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion post there.

Because they considered the post a community asset and worthy of recognition, citizens of the town of Walsburg, Wash., recently purchased a hotel building and presented it to Samuel W. Southard post of the American Legion for use as a clubhouse.

When heavy rains washed out the road to the village cemetery, the American Legion post of Natchez, Wash., called upon its farmer members. Each man brought a team of horses, gave two days' work and a new road was constructed.

Advocating a playground for the kiddies of the community members the Saylesville (Rhode Island) post of the American Legion brought the matter to completion by leveling the ground and putting the equipment in place with a saving of several hundred dollars to the city.

The athletic tastes of the young war veterans of Oklahoma were evidenced recently when the state department asked each post of the American Legion what games they wanted at a state athletic meet. Horse-shoe pitching contests led the list, with tennis and golf poor seconds.

Ex-servicemen in hospitals of Oregon have been extended free membership in the American Legion of the state, the posts waiving post dues and the department paying state and national fees, that the disabled may receive copies of the official magazine and the benefits of membership.

John Broadhead Wallace, son of the secretary of agriculture, and Miss Margaret Powell, Cedar Rapids, Ia., recently married, have been receiving the official congratulations of Argonne post, the American Legion, Des Moines, of which Mr. Wallace is a vice commander.

By beating a walking record which had been undisturbed for years, George N. Brown, Endicott, N. Y., won a wager of \$100 which he divided equally between two American Legion posts of his vicinity. Mr. Brown holds the world's championship pedestrian record.

Chimes installed in every city and town of America, to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" each evening would be a most fitting memorial to the war dead, according to a resolution introduced into the recent convention of the American Legion of North Carolina, seeking support of the state in the project.

After having achieved distinction in Pittsburgh, Pa., by being the first sailor married in an American Legion post, P. C. Rose was stranded in Albany, N. Y., in the middle of his honeymoon because he couldn't collect his bonus money. Members of the Albany Legion helped him to complete the wedding trip.

Insurance against rain, high winds and liability to speculators, is being sought by the Kansas City Flying club in preparation for the annual convention of the American Legion which takes place this fall. Applications for the "freak" policies have been made to American companies and to Lloyd's of London.

An American Legion emblem, wrought in exquisite crochet in memory of the dead and wounded soldiers of the World war, which won first prize in a national knitting contest for Mrs. Velma S. Cole, Birmingham, N. Y., has been presented to her local post of the Legion. Mrs. Cole is an invalid.

Holding that a sense of shame would work where entreaties failed, the American Legion post of Zillah, Wash., recently took photographs of every dirty and unsightly back yard in the city. These photos were displayed in several stores of the city's main streets, and within a week, every back yard had been cleaned to perfection.

Transferred from San Francisco to St. Paul, Private Charles Gilbert, U. S. Marines, gained permission to hike to his new station. He completed the record match recently, after having been lost in the desert country of Battle Mountain, Nev., and without water for two days. He was "lifted along" by various American Legion posts which he visited along the route.

A romance of the Rhine ended tragically recently when Sergt. John Wolf of the army died shortly after returning to America with his young German bride. Penniless, following the illness of her husband, the widow was taken in charge by the American Legion of New York and will be sent back to her home at Coblenz with money contributed by the Legionnaires.

The third annual reunion of the Thirty-fifth Division, A. E. F., composed of National Guard units of Missouri and Kansas, with large replacement drafts of national army troops from eastern states, will be held at Kansas City during the national convention of the American Legion, October 31, November 1 and 2.

What is claimed to be the first horse polo league organized in America, has been instituted by American Legion posts of Yakima Valley, Wash.

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## REALLY NOTHING TO MENTION HONORS RESTED WITH CHOATE

Outside of a Few Little Pleasantries, Campaign in Chiglersville Was a Quiet Affair.

"Was the last municipal campaign in Chiglersville a lively one?" "No," said Squire Witherbee. "I can't say it was as lively as some political fights we've had there in the old town."

"The candidates didn't indulge in personalities?" "None to speak of. The Hon. Jasper Suggs, who was a candidate for mayor, called the Hon. Cleoer Filkins, who was the rival candidate, a pillager of widows an' orphans, a white-livered skunk an' a flop-eared hound, an' Filkins told the voters that Suggs was a wolf in sheep's clothing, an' a gin-soaked, booze-guzzling political turncoat, but outside of a few little pleasantries like that it was one of the quietest campaigns we ever had in Chiglersville."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## An Ozark Genius.

"That is quite an idea of yours, building your house on a side hill so that the slope of the structure will cause the front door to shut itself when left open," admiringly said a tourist in the Ozarks.

"En-yop," proudly replied a resident of Straddle Ridge. "It saves a heap of pester, one time and another. But it took me right smart of a while to figure out some scheme for opening it from the outside without touching it, but I got it at last. See that there lever block at the lower end of the house? Well, when the children come tearing home from school, instead of slamming at the door they pile onto the lever, heave ho, lift the house and the door flaps open as pretty as you please."—Kansas City Star.

## Even as You and I.

North—"My car is Nuck, trimmed with red." West—"My car is Black, too, but I got the trimmings!"—Way-side Tales.

Possibly Because He Had the Last Word in Witty-Duel With Chauncey M. Depew.

New Yorkers agree that either Joseph Choate or Chauncey M. Depew was the finest after-dinner speaker on earth. Some one says: "At an annual dinner of the St. Nicholas society Choate was down for the toast 'The Navy,' while Depew was to respond to 'The Army.' Depew began by saying: 'It's well to have a specialist; that's why Choate is here to speak about the navy. We met at the wharf once and I never saw him again until we reached Liverpool. When I asked how he felt he said he thought he would have enjoyed the trip over if he had had any ocean air. Yes, you want to hear Choate on the navy.'"

"Choate responded: 'I've heard Depew hailed as the greatest after-dinner speaker. If after-dinner speaking, as I have heard it described, as I believe it to be, is the art of saying nothing at all, then Doctor Depew is the most marvelous speaker in the universe.'"

## Witty Rogue.

Inkpen, the journalist, had just come to live in the little suburb, and, of course, as all newcomers to any district always are, he was the cause of interest to all of his neighbors.

"Wimble" called upon him one evening.

"Snooks tells me," he started off, "that you push a pencil for a living."

"That's so; I do," replied Inkpen.

"I think it's very foolish of you," frankly remarked Wimble.

"Why?" asked Inkpen.

"Because a pencil should be lead," explained Wimble.

Inkpen had not then learned that Wimble was the "Wag of the Village."

## Pets.

"Cats are not affectionate." "I prefer them, however, to goldfish as pets."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"Well?"  
"Then I'd see if his wife wouldn't make me a better offer to trait him."  
"You'll do."

A Welcome Visitor  
"Senator Smithville," said the eminent statesman's secretary, "one of your constituents wants to see you. Here's his card—Hon. Clever Jones of Chiglossville."

"Ah!" exclaimed the senator, taking his feet off his desk and leaning with pleasure on a chair. The man I've known for 20 years and all the while he never asked what he called the "grand privilege" of voting for me."  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Progression in China  
At no very remote time China will have a very superior radio system. An American company has undertaken the contract for building a station at Shanghai which will be as powerful as that of Bordeaux, but will be superior in that it will have masts 1,000 feet high. Other stations will afterward be erected at Harbin, Peking and Canton. The Shanghai station will be able to maintain communication across the Pacific without relay.

Imperturbable Official  
"Is this the detective bureau?" asked the disheveled stranger.  
"It is," replied a corpulent man in uniform who was seated at a desk and writing in a large ledger.  
"I'm lost."  
"You are, eh?" replied the corpulent man, as he continued writing. "Well, if you can prove that anybody's missing you we'll take up the case."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Dog and the Cat  
"Has your wife any pets?"  
"Yes, but I'm not one of them."—Detroit Free Press.

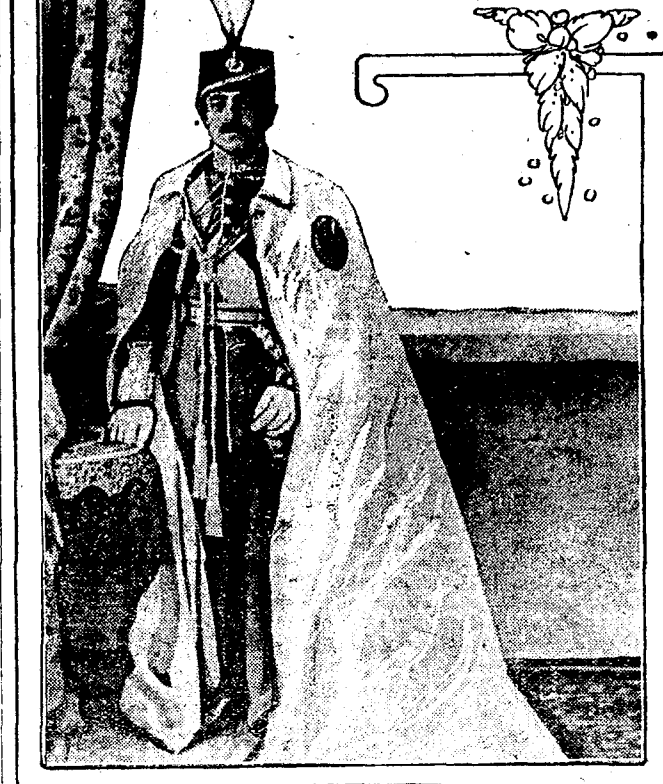
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## Afghanistan the Exclusive



Amir Amanullah Khan

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Afghanistan, long almost a synonym for fanatical isolation from the rest of the world, is at last apparently showing a desire to enter the family of nations. The Moslem kingdom, which even now continues its old policy of exclusiveness pending the outcome of its negotiations, recently sent a delegation of nobles to Washington to establish the United States for the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Afghanistan's exclusiveness is not accidental. Situated between the southern-growing empire of Russia and northern-spreading British India, it has been the typical buffer state; its natural exclusiveness, due to religious fanaticism, has been accentuated by the political rivalries of its great neighbors.

Forbidden Lhasa itself is no more exclusive than brooding, suspicious Kabul, the capital of this isolate, unfriendly realm of fanatical tribes, of rocks, deserts, irrigated valleys and towering unsurveyed ranges.

Not a single railway or telegraph line has been permitted to cross this hermit country or to run into it, lest the pernicious ways of the world leak in. And the six or seven million people have been hardly on speaking terms with any other nation.

Few Foreigners Permitted to Enter.

Night and day, from stone watch towers and hidden nooks along the ancient caravan trails that lead in from India, from Persia and Russia—trails used long ago by Alexander and Jenghiz Khan—squads of bearded, turbaned Afghans, with imported field glasses and long rifles, have kept watch against trespassers from without.

Only a few Europeans, mostly British but occasionally also an American and now and then a few Russians or Germans, have been permitted to enter this country and to sojourn for a while in its curious capital. But even on such rare occasions as when a foreign engineer, or a doctor whose services are badly needed, is admitted by the grace of the amir, the visitor is subject to a surveillance that amounts almost to imprisonment. "Spies" (isolated) is a sort of Afghan tradition, a conviction that the coming of the foreigner will mean the end of the amir and of his unique, absolute rule.

As it is, no other monarch who wields such undisputed authority or is in closer touch with the every-day life of his subjects. He personally runs his country's religion and its foreign affairs, and he even supervises much of its commerce. He also owns and controls the only newspaper printed in all Afghanistan. Incidentally, he keeps his automobiles, and he never walks. Even from one nearby palace to another he goes by motor over short pieces of road built especially for his pleasure.

Though the amir took no active part in the World War, he emerged from it with singular profits. His old and once rival neighbors, Great Britain and Russia, drawn together as allies in the conflict, left him a free hand. In 1919 Great Britain officially recognized the political independence of this much-battered buffer state, in whose rulers she had so long paid a fat annuity.

Keeps in Touch With the World.

Afghanistan, with an area of 245,000 square miles, is next to Tibet, the largest country in the world that is practically closed to the citizens of other nations. But political life at war, alert, Mohammedan Kabul is in sharp contrast to the meditative seclusion and classic aloofness of the Buddhist lamas at Lhasa. Through agents in India and elsewhere Amir Amanullah Khan is in close touch with the world's current events; and, as the

last remaining independent ruler of a Moslem country, now that the power of the Turkish caliph at Constantinople is broken, he wields a far-reaching influence throughout the Mohammedan world. And it is probably that because his land happens to lie just as it does on the map of the world, he will be for a long time to come an active force in the political destinies of the Middle Asia.

The amir's word, his veriest whim, is law to his millions of subjects. He is, in truth, the lust of the despots, a sort of modern oriental patriarch on a grand scale. His judgments are, of course, based primarily on the Koran, or on the common law of the land. There is no statute book, no penal code and no court.

The amir reserves to himself the right of passing death sentences. The cruel Afghan forms of punishment, such as shooting a prisoner from the cannon's muzzle, shooting off his head, stoning him to death, burying him alive, cutting off his hands and feet or putting out his eyes, are seldom employed nowadays; yet often the criminal himself will choose a quick, though violent, exodus to paradise rather than suffer long imprisonment in a filthy iron cage, perhaps to die eventually of starvation.

The way of the transgressor in Afghanistan continues to be uncommonly hard, however. "Time and again, in the recorded history of this land, deposed amirs, troublesome relatives and political enemies have been deliberately blinded, there being a tradition here that no man with any physical affliction may hold a public office of honor or profit.

Its Mountains and Tribes.  
Politically, Afghanistan is divided into four provinces: Afghan Turkestan, Kabul, Kandahar and Herat. Topographically its most conspicuous features are the high peaks in the northeast; where it touches the great Hindu Kush, the Trench Mir attains a height of over 23,000 feet.

Through these mountains of north-east Afghanistan wind some of the most picturesque and historic trails of the whole world. For centuries the trade between Turkestan and India has flowed over these high passes, and the story goes that often these annual caravans number as many as 120,000 loaded animals, including camels, mules and horses.

Afghanistan is a Babel of races and tongues; more than half its population are not Afghans at all. The majority group embraces the Iranian-Aryan Tajiks, who inhabit the settlements and large towns; the Mongolian Hazaraks, who roam the mountainous central regions of the country, and the Turkomans and Uzbeks of northern Afghanistan. The real Afghans, or "Pahloons" (Purhans), as they call themselves, live in the high ranges stretching from the Solimans past Ghazni and Kandahar to the west, toward Herat.

The tribes are divided into minor clans, called "kbel," and they live almost entirely off their herds of cattle, camels and sheep.

Persian culture has molded the social life in Afghanistan through centuries; notwithstanding the religious hatred between the Sunnites and the Shiites, Persian customs have been more or less adopted in the upper ranks of all middle Asiatic Moslem society. From the Persians the Afghans got the idea of marrying more than one wife; but, like the Persians, too, they have found to their dismay that polygamy is nowadays a most expensive custom.

Amir Habibullah Khan (who was assassinated in 1919) had a harem of 100 women, and among these, strange enough, were a few Europeans. The present amir, Amanullah Khan, has but one wife.

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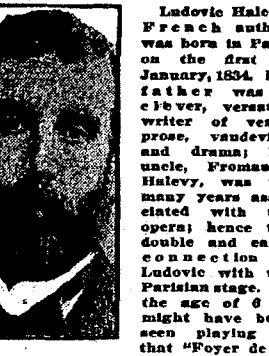
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## CONDENSED CLASSICS

ABBE CONSTANTIN

By LUDOVIC HALEVY

Condensation by Charles E. L. Wingate



Ludovic Halevy, French author, was born in Paris on the first of January, 1854. His father was a lawyer, versatile writer of verse, prose, vaudeville and drama; his uncle, "Promastat" Halevy, was for many years associated with the opera house and the Parisian stage. At the age of 8 he might have been seen playing in that "Foyer de la Danse" with which he was to make his readers so familiar.

At sixteen he joined the ranks of the French administration, and occupied various posts. In the spring of 1880, being commissioned to write a play for the manager of the Varieties, Halevy asked the collaboration of Henri Meilhac, and the proposal was immediately accepted, thus beginning a connection which continued for more than 20 years.

The joint work of the two authors had a great vogue, but Halevy is best known to more recent readers by his "Abbe Constantin," published soon after the conclusion of the Franco-Prussian war.

Halevy died in Paris on the 8th of May, 1908.

WITH a step still valiant and firm the old Abbe Constantin walked along the dusty road of the little village where for more than thirty years he had been the cure.

At the entrance of the castle of Longueval he stopped and mournfully regarded the big blue posters fixed on the pillars.

They announced the sale of the castle, the former home of the cure's dear old friend, the marquis, who had recently died.

And the result of the auction? The great estate bought by two entire strangers!

"Do you know who they are?" asked Madame de Lavardens.

"Yes, Mrs. Scott is an American possessing a colossal fortune. Ten years ago Mrs. Scott begged in the streets of New York, they say. They are rich parvenus who amuse themselves by throwing handfuls of gold out of the window, and who will turn up their noses at us and care nothing for our traditions or our life."

Such was the story.

But when young Mrs. Scott and her beautiful sister arrived, to take possession of the castle and called immediately upon the abbe, he learned a different tale. Religious, generous, amiable and lovable they proved.

And they were certainly beautiful, particularly the younger sister, Bettina Percival.

At the cure's little home they met Jean Reynaud, the son of that gallant doctor of the village who, while advancing with the soldiers in the war of 1870 to carry on his work of mercy side by side with his dear old friend the abbe, had suddenly been struck by a bullet and killed on the spot. Jean, inherited the noble traits of his father, was beloved by the whole village.

But he was poor while the American sisters were immeasurably rich.

As acquaintances and friendships grew, very pleasing it was to the gentle, lovable old cure to learn that his new parishioners were most anxious to extend their benefactions among the poor in the hamlet, asking him, indeed, to be their medium.

They had, indeed, been poor until an inherited silver mine made them fabulously rich. Now they had hosts of admirers—Mrs. Scott because she was frankly flirtatious; and Bettina because, as she realized, the fortune hunters—thirty-four of them she counted, including a French duke and a Spanish noble—sought her wealth.

And when, one day, they all went over with Jean to visit the little church, and Bettina at the organ played a reverie of Chopin, good gentle Abbe Constantin's heart was filled with such joy that the tears came to his eyes.

But all this left a deep problem in Jean's mind—"Which of the two sisters is the prettier?" At first he was convinced that it was the coquettish Mrs. Scott who charmed him the more; then he would see Bettina, smiling and blushing amid the sunlit clouds of her floating hair, and he would declare to himself "I was mistaken, the prettier was Miss Percival."

The days went on and Jean and Bettina were often the guests of each other's company. What resulted is best pictured in Miss Percival's own remark to her sister when one day she exclaimed:

"He is the first man, positively the first, in whose eyes I have not read 'Oh, how glad I should be to marry that little body's millions!'"

And then as Mrs. Scott went upstairs to kiss her sleeping children, Bettina remained long leaning on the balustrade of her balcony.

"It seems to me," said she, "that I am growing to be very fond of this place!"

Hindu Youth Precocious.  
A tourist traveling in India wrote home that he was astonished by the precocity of the Hindu children, says the Home Journal. Many of them are skilled workmen at an age when other children are learning the alphabet. One of the most expert carvers in wood he saw was a boy of seven, and many of the handsomest and most costly rugs and carpets are woven by children not yet in their teens.

One day when Jean was telling of his expectations of promotion and the probability that he should wander from garrison to garrison, finally coming back to the little house that was his father's, as an old colonel on half pay, she exclaimed:

"Always quite alone?"

"Why quite alone? I certainly hope not."

"You intend to marry?"

"Yes, certainly."

"Yet you have refused several good opportunities. Tell me why."

"Because," he replied, "I think it best not to marry rather than to marry without love."

"And I think so, too."

She looked at him; he looked at her and suddenly, to the great surprise of both, they found nothing more to say—nothing at all.

But now Jean is no longer tranquil; with impatience and at the same time with gory with the moment of his departure approach. Yet how could he stay and resist the temptation of Bettina's charm?

As an honorable man Jean felt for Bettina's money horror, positive horror.

In Bettina's mind the sensation of love had come at the same time that it had to Jean's. But, while he, horrified, had cast it violently from him, she on the contrary had yielded in all the simplicity of her perfect innocence to this flood of emotion and of tenderness.

As Bettina grew more tender, Jean became more gloomy. He was not only afraid of loving; he was afraid of being loved. He felt he ought to remain away, but he could not; the temptation was too strong.

He tried to avoid Bettina at receptions and even to leave without saying good-bye.

"If I touch her hand," he thought, "my secret will escape me."

His secret! He did not know that Bettina read his heart like an open book.

When Jean descended the stairs these words were upon his lips:

"I love you, I adore you, and that is why I will see you no more!"

But he did not utter them; he actually fled into the darkness.

Bettina standing in the hall door and taking no notice of the rain driving across her bare shoulders, watched him go.

"I knew very well that he loved me," she thought, "but now I am very sure that I, too—oh yes! I, too—"

Meanwhile Jean hastens to his dear old friend the cure to tell him that he is going away immediately to Paris to seek exchange into another regiment, to leave the little hamlet forever. And then in his emotion he confessed to the abbe that he adored Bettina.

"It is a madness which has seized me," he exclaimed. "Ah! if she were only poor!"

Then she took both his hands in hers and addressing the cure she said, "I have come to beg you, monsieur le cure, to listen to my confession."

And to herself she was saying, "I wish to be loved! I wish to love! I wish to be happy and to make him happy! And since he cannot have the courage to say it, I must have the courage for both!"

"I am rich, monsieur le cure," she continued, aloud, "very rich, but I love money most for the good which it allows me to do. So I have the care of this money, and I have always wished that my husband should be worthy of sharing this great fortune in order that he should help me make good use of it. I thought of another thing, too—He who will be my husband must be someone I can love! There is a man who has done all he can to conceal from me that he loves me. I do not doubt that he loves me. You do love me, Jean?"

"Yes," said Jean in a low voice, his eyes cast down, looking like a criminal, "I do love you."

"I knew it very well, but I wanted to hear you say it. And now, Jean, I say to you, 'I love you.' Do not come near me, yet. Before I came here I thought I had a good stock of courage, but you see I have no longer my firm composure of a minute ago. And now, monsieur le cure, I want you to answer me, not him. Tell me, if he loves me and feels me worthy of his love, should he not agree to be my husband?"

Jean, said the old priest gravely, "marry her. It is your duty."

And as Jean took Bettina in his arms the girl continued, "You have often told me, monsieur le cure, that Jean was almost like your own son. Now you will have two children, that is all."

A month later Bettina, in the simplest of wedding dresses, entered the church. The old cure said mass. Jean and Bettina knelt before him. He pronounced the benediction. Then floated from the organ the same reverie of Chopin's which Bettina had played the first time she had entered that village church, where was to be consecrated the happiness of her life.

And this time it was Bettina who wept.

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**Not He.**  
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"I don't reckon you bought none?" returned an acquaintance.  
"You're mighty darn right I didn't! While he was showing 'em to me he stepped on the tail of one of the dogs, and when the pore varmint snapped at him the infernal cuss kicked the dog. I wouldn't buy nuthin' from no such inhuman scoundrel as that. If I never got rich!"—Kansas City Star.

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"What indeed? I have four automobiles and the doctor says I must walk to and from the office."—Boston Transcript.

**Much Cheaper Now.**  
"These letters, your honor," said the lawyer for the fair plaintiff, "were written to my client by the defendant. You will observe that they are filled with passionate terms of endearment and signed 'Your Sugar Lump.'"

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THURSDAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

## THE NEW TEACHER.

In a way it is always a little embarrassing when the new teacher comes to town for her, or him, the villagers' souls are unbared as they are to no other person, not even a priest.

The ordinary citizen forms his judgment of a man or woman largely by exterior things. The appearance of his home, the size of his car, the set of his jaw, the number of cigars he smokes, the amount of muscle in his arm, or the heartiness of his laugh are likely to be the factors that we consider.

The teacher from the first, has a deeper view. She comes to know the adults through the children, and you may well believe that she soon knows facts that the common people don't think of at all.

Mr. A. may be the most important chap in town but it is the teacher who knows whether or not his little son can hold his place among his playmates. Mrs. B. may be the social leader but the teacher knows whether or not her daughter has been taught real politeness and consideration. C. may be the village model for uprightness and honesty but the teacher knows it if his children are inclined to cheat in their examinations. Mrs. D. may wear the biggest plumes in town on her hat but the teacher probably knows that her youngsters have pedicosis. The teacher may be proud of the bright-eyed boy whose father is the town ne'er-do-well and she may love the shy little girl whose careful work but old-fashioned garb shows the effect of thoughtful though poor parents.

The teacher knows just what girls are thinking more about their graduation slippers than their preparation for examination, and she forms her opinion of their parents accordingly. She knows just what ones are likely to get tired of school at about their sophomore year and she concludes that the parents have never been sticklers either. Also the teacher soon learns all about the mother who has to have little Nell stay out this afternoon to help mind the baby while mamma is off at a five hundred club. She knows when the minister's son learns to smoke and she learns things about Polly and Molly and Kate that the parents ought to know and don't.

The teacher knows people in the same way that experts judge thoroughbred stock—by their offspring. When you consider it, isn't that the greatest test that can be devised any way? Wouldn't it be better if we all paid less attention to externals and learned to judge folks by the finished product of that greatest of God's factories—the Home?

—Bear Lake Beacon.

## LOCAL NEWS

"Priscilla Dean Tams for \$2.00 at Cooley & Redson's. All colors.

Miss Mildred Bates has gone to Ypsilanti to attend the State Normal.

An Oakland automobile owned and driven by a stranger was destroyed by fire last night on the School Section Lake road.

George Mayo is carrying his right arm in a sling, having had his hand cut while at work at the Flooring mill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughter Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen are enjoying a duck hunt at Houghton Lake this week.

Mrs. A. J. Redson and great grandson Sam Gust, who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. B. A. Cooley, left Wednesday afternoon for Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained 12 ladies and gentlemen at Bridge, Saturday evening at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Robert Gillett and O. P. Schumann held the highest scores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher returned home from Jackson and Lansing Monday afternoon after having gone there to deliver a team of mules from the military reservation. They were delivered to Capt. Walsworth.

Miss Minnie Nelson has returned home from a several months' sojourn in California and other Western states. At Haywards, Calif., she spent some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Frederickson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they intend to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer have long been residents of Grayling and no doubt will be missed by their hosts of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson returned home Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Willard Campbell and husband in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Hanson had accompanied her daughter home from this place, after the latter had been visiting here for several weeks.

What is known as the Old Red bridge crossing the AuSable on State street, is being torn down and a fine new cement bridge will be erected in its place. Walmer Jorgenson has the contract for the construction work. Miss Lora Mae Klingsmith enjoyed a vacation last week from her duties as clerk in the Petersen grocery, spending it at her home here.

Friday being Jack Kraus' birthday, he invited 20 of his little friends to his home. The day was ideal and the party was given on the lawn which had been made attractive with colored balloons and Japanese parasols. The table was also decorated with appropriate favors. Jack's teaching with appropriate favors. Jack's teaching in the games which gave the children a happy time. Jack was the recipient of many fine gifts.

Mrs. Wm. Kuster entertained 14 little girls and boys together with Miss Lockoff and Miss Thompson Wednesday afternoon to honor her little daughter Kathryn, who celebrated her eighth birthday that day. Helen Pond won the prize for carrying the most peanuts across the room on a knife and Edith Willett picked up the largest number of beans and won the prize. The favors were large sticks of candy and little cupids.

Kathryn made a fine hostess and the children had a splendid time.

Come out and see the game of base ball next Sunday between the local M. C. team, who took honors at the Gaylord Fair, and the Acme Truck Team of Cadillac, who have won the championship of western Michigan. The Truck team have won ten straight games. Come out and see Grayling show them up. Game called at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

Invitations were extended to the public to attend a reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty at the Michelson Memorial church Monday evening. There was a fine attendance, all expressing their pleasure at having them remain in Grayling for at least another year. The affair was held in the Sunday School room, which had been artistically decorated with brilliant maple and oak leaves, baskets and vases of flowers.

M. A. Bates, on behalf of the assembly, assured the honored guests that their service in Grayling was highly approved and extended their gratitude and appreciation, and pledged the hearty cooperation on the part of the people of the church in the work that was to be carried out during the coming year. Rev. Doty responded assuring their appreciation of the good feeling that existed and said that he hoped this was going to be a fine year for the church in a spiritual way. Mrs. Harold Jarman sang a solo and was obliged to respond with an encore. Miss Kathryn Clark rendered a violin solo and she also played the audience with an encore.

She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Hazel Abbott. Coffee and sandwiches were served. The evening festivities ended with the audience singing a number of songs. This being Mr. Doty's fourth year in Grayling. He has seen the church attendance grow from a small handful to a well-filled church. Both he and Mrs. Doty are held in high esteem in our community both by members of his congregation and the citizens generally. He accepted the call to return to Grayling in preference to accepting a call to one of our larger churches in Detroit.

## PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Tramp Isn't So Common a Sight in the Small Towns as he Used to be. What with Food so High and village shops Hardbolder than Ever. Time was when he could Panhandle a Feed and a Shot of Hootch in an Hour and Spend the Day Pleasantly Snoozing down by the Water Tank, but not No More.

The Once Over.  
Life is a book. Read it carefully for you can only read it once.—Boston Transcript.

## USE POLICE CAR TO DELIVER RUM

SEVERAL OFFICERS INVOLVED IN REVELATION OF CHICAGO POLICE SCANDAL.

## \$5 A CASE BUYS PROTECTION

Chief Fitzmorris and District and Federal Authorities Join in Fight on Bootleggers.

Chicago.—Evidence that whisky had been delivered from bootleggers to their customers in the police patrol of the Grand Crossing precinct is in the hands of Federal authorities, the district attorney's office announced Monday. An extra charge of \$5 a case was assessed for use of the patrol and a uniformed escort of patrolmen, Assistant District Attorney Merensky said.

A police captain, 25 patrolmen and 20 saloonkeepers from one South Side police precinct were called before United States District Attorney Clyne, in connection with alleged whisky "shake-downs" uncovered by the arrest last week of three police sergeants.

The move against liquor law violators in the police department was proceeding from three angles.

Chief Charles Fitzmorris, who has charged that 2,500 policemen are bootleggers and law violators, and who transferred 80 officers and men in one shake-up order, was continuing his investigation.

District Attorney Clyne promised Federal assistance in ridding the department of law violators.

John Kjellander, Federal prohibition director, promised assistance of his department. He ordered Patrolman David Ransford to appear and explain his failure to hold a man caught delivering a gallon of liquor.

Harry L. Brin, assistant district attorney, announced that he had learned policemen involved in the liquor scandal were raising a huge defense fund in the department and had hired a number of prominent lawyers.

Ransford was held in \$5,000 bonds. Dr. Charles Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Allen, were taken in custody at their homes and held in \$2,500 bonds each in the same case.

Capt. Michael Gallery of Deering street station, where three sergeants were arrested last week, for conspiracy to steal 215 cases of whisky, was called to the Federal building, with his son, Robert Gallery, and 15 patrolmen.

## LABOR CONFERENCE IS OPENED

President Harding Addresses Men Called in Unemployment Crisis.

Washington.—The National Unemployment Conference, which the Administration hopes will evolve means of putting the nation's involuntary idle back to work, was formally opened here Monday by President Harding. Addressing the half hundred industrial, economic and labor leaders comprising the conference, the President described the present industrial depression as a "war inheritance throughout the world." As far as the United States is concerned, he added, he "would have little enthusiasm for any proposed relief which seeks either palliation or tonic from the public treasury."

Belief was expressed by the President that the results of the conference would extend beyond the borders of the United States and that the delegates in their deliberations would be performing "a service to the world."

## SUES FOR BERGDOLL PROPERTY

Mrs. Emma Bergdoll Files Suit Against Allen Custodian.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of the convicted Army draft dodger, Grover C. and Erwin Bergdoll, filed suit in the Federal District Court here to have Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, return to her certain property seized by him some months ago as belonging to Grover. She contends her son has no interest in any of it.

## RAIL MEN IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

Leaders Vote Walkout Rather Than Accept Wage Cut.

Chicago.—A majority of the 186,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have voted to strike rather than accept the recent wage cut ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board, general chairman of the brotherhood indicated Monday as they began an official canvass of the ballots.

## VAGRANTS' SERVICES AUCTIONED

Prisoners Given Opportunity to Prove "Eager to Work" Claim.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Services of four men held in the county jail as "vagrants" but who are eager to work, will be "sold" to the highest bidder, Sheriff Dancy, and County Attorney Hughes announced following a conference of county officials on the unemployment problem here.

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Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

## BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Servicemen Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$8,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,000 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem  
That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nationwide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 26,300 disabled service men in the 1,692 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance  
If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is an other province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals  
While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 70,782 allotment and allowance claims.

It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,655 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training.

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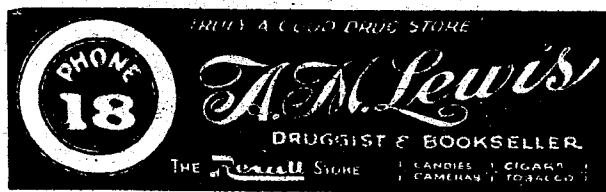


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## LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Duncan McColeman of East Jordan is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. W. Sherman.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and little son Mark returned home first of the week from a visit at Newberry.

James W. Sorenson has been summoned to serve on the grand jury in the U. S. district court at Bay City, next week, beginning October 4th.

Max Landsberg is in Milwaukee on business.

Miss Blanche Blondin of Bay City, is a guest of her sister Mrs. Dan Hoeft.

Ladies, do you want a perfect fitting corset? We fit them at Cooley & Redson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson left yesterday for Ann Arbor the latter going there for the removal of a goiter.

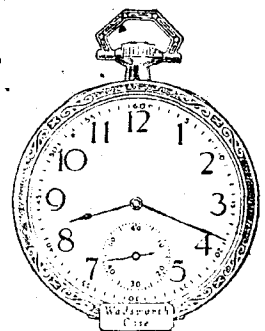
A. M. Lewis left Wednesday to attend the Shrine meeting at Bay City and also to visit his mother in Brown City.

Miss Edwina McNevin resumed her duties at the money order department of the postoffice Saturday after three weeks' vacation.

Miss Edna Loomis of Onsted, Mich., a former teacher in the Grayling schools, is a guest of Miss Josephine Wescott at the M. Brenner home.

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Mrs. Ben Yoder is visiting relatives in Poloskey.

Peter Lovely was in Bay City on business the first of the week.

Henry Trude visited with friends in Saginaw over the week-end.

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The finest line of trimmed hats ever shown in Grayling, at Cooley & Redson's.

Mrs. W. J. Herie is here from East Tawas visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes.

Miss Roberta Love, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Love has been quite ill at the home of her parents.

Miss Bessie Brown resumed her duties at the model Bakery Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Avery of Traverse City for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Brown was called to Bay City Tuesday owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Ruth Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxwell of Caro, former residents of this place, were callers here over the week-end.

Orrie Hammond of Bay City is visiting friends in Grayling expecting to remain here for an indefinite time.

Edward Strehl and family accompanied by Miss Helen Brown spent Sunday here at the home of P. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard motored to Clare Sunday, returning Monday. Their son Bill accompanied them home.

Janice Bailey, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey, is seriously ill at the family home in Gaylord.

Mr. Walter Cornwell of Kalamazoo was the guest of Miss Irene Cline, history teacher in the local schools over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trudo, Messrs Herbert and Harvey Trudo and Miss Bessie Brown enjoyed a motor trip to Cadillac Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolf and daughter Marjorie left Saturday afternoon for Chicago, having closed their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Julia A. Inglis of Mackinaw City, announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Marguerite E. Burgess to Mr. Leo Leonard Faquet on September 26.

Base ball next Sunday at local ball grounds. Grayling M. C. vs. Acme Truck Team of Cadillac. Last game of the season to be played on local grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fink who have lived in Grand Rapids during the summer season, have returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, No. 70 Buttes avenue.

John Brunn, bookkeeper at the Sailing Hanson company office, is taking the Consistory initiation at Bay City this week. He is accompanied by C. B. Olevarius.

Walter Cooley of the Garber Machine Co. Bay City was in Grayling on business this week. While here he stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fenton.

Mrs. Robert Roblin entertained her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Roblin of Jackson a few days last week. Mrs. Roblin went to visit her parents in Manistee expecting to return here.

Mrs. Elvira Underhill and Miss Ingeborg Hanson left Saturday night to visit over Sunday with friends in Detroit, going on to Ypsilanti Monday to enter the Cleary Business college.

Mrs. Andrew Brown expects to leave today to enjoy a visit with relatives and friends in Columbiaville, Flint, Detroit and Ann Arbor. At the latter place she will be the guest of her son John and his wife.

The annual meeting of the members of the congregation of Danish Lutheran church will be held at Danebod hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every member interested in the work of the church should be there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin enjoyed a visit from the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cook over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were spending the summer season at Grandview near Topinabee and were enroute to their home in Jackson.

Dr. Howell is expected home tomorrow after a month of Post Graduate work, especially devoting his time to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. The doctor has had special work in refraction of the eye and will be able to give to the people of this community, better vision by means of properly fitted glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkild Bogson and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbinson, returned home Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Bogson's brothers, Albert Grouleff, of Muncie, and Fritz Greensburg, Ind., and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Bogson had been gone since the middle of August, while Mr. and Mrs. Herbinson have enjoyed a two weeks' vacation. The party also spent some time visiting relatives of Mr. Herbinson in Lansing.

Mrs. Edward King gave her husband a surprise by inviting a number of friends to spend the evening Monday in honor of his birthday anniversary. There were 25 ladies and gentlemen and they gave Mr. King an agreeable surprise. In a number of contests prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. Horan, Messrs King and Joseph McLeod. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much. Mr. King received as a gift from the guests a gold ring bearing the Moose emblem.

A public reception was given in honor of the new and returning teachers at the school gymnasium Friday night of last week. The receiving line was headed by the members of the board of education—Dr. Keyport, A. M. Lewis, F. R. Welsh, H. A. Bauman and M. A. Bauman. Followed by Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and the teachers. As the column of fine looking teachers marched into the room to form into the receiving line they were liberally applauded. There was a good representation of the people of the community in attendance. After the formalities of meeting and another the guests of honor and citizens enjoyed visiting and dancing. The room had been prettily trimmed in autumn leaves, Japanese lanterns and baskets of flowers. In one corner of the room frappe and wafers were served. These annual affairs are exceptionally pleasant and give the parents an opportunity to become acquainted with the teachers of their boys and girls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stiefel of Lovella have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sherman.

Mrs. Charles Frederickson and little daughter Ruth Anna, of Manistee, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ruth at Red-Oak, near Lovella.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 7th at the Michelson Memorial church. A large attendance is urged. Please come early and sew for the fair.

Marjorie Jean Howell was born to Dr. and Mrs. Don M. Howell at Marshfield, Wisconsin last week Thursday. The mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely.

Al Barber has just completed building a fine new wall under his residence on Cedar street, which now gives him a full basement. The construction work was done by Bridges & Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherman and daughter Helen were in Gaylord for a few days last week and on their return trip home were accompanied by Miss Hazel Smith who came for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber and son, Carlyle, accompanied by Miss Verna Riggs and Mr. Forrest Barber enjoyed a motor trip to West Branch Saturday going to visit the gentlemen's parents, who reside there.

Adolph C. Peterson, the latter part of the week purchased the home of Mrs. Samuel Booth on Elm street. As soon as repairs, which are being made in the interior are completed the family will move into same.

A number of friends of Mrs. J. W. Sherman called at her home Saturday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary, which fell on that day. After an evening of visiting, lunch was served. Everyone present had an enjoyable time.

The Grayling Citizens Band have had a busy autumn, playing for the various county fairs. They filled engagements playing for the Northwestern Michigan fair held in Bay City and the Gaylord fair. Next Friday and Saturday they will render music at the Iosco county fair that is to be held in Tawas City on those days.

A new boat house is being made at the Wolff cottage at Lake Margrethe. It will be on the beach in front of the cottage. The roof of the boat house will be on the level with the bank and be arched with side walls coming up to the height of the center of the arch. It will be 20 x 14 feet in size. There will be two large doors on the lake side and one glass door on one end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. McClain and little son Jack, who were on their way to California in company with Irving Hodge and family, were forced to leave the party at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, owing to the serious illness of their little son. They returned to Grayling Friday morning having given up their plans of moving to the west to reside. Word from the Hodges says they are encountering little trouble and are making good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman enjoyed a visit from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sherman of Manistee, who motored over last Saturday afternoon and remained over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman have moved to their old farm home in Frederic, which they sold to their daughter, Mrs. H. A. McMillan of Lincoln, Ill. The McMillans will be at their farm only during the summer season, and so Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will continue to make their home there.

The members of the congregation of St. Mary's church are invited to a pot luck supper at the Knights of Columbus club this evening to meet their new pastor, Rev. F. O. A. Bosler, who came last week from Detroit to fill the place of Fr. E. J. Walters, who was transferred to Byron Center.

Word received from Dr. C. A. Canfield, who went to Detroit about three weeks ago to consult an eye specialist, says that his eye is improving slowly. For some time the doctors were unable to find out just what the trouble was. His friends will be glad to learn that he is getting better.

Miss Frances Trudeau, an October bride is the guest of honor at a number of parties. Last week Miss Vella Hermann invited a number of young ladies to meet her at the Trudeau home Thursday evening. The affair was a linen shower and Miss Hermann had arranged a number of unique contests. The bride-to-be, won one of the prizes, and was crowned Miss Trudeau. The other prizes were won by the other guests. This evening the Messdames Harvey and Herbert Trudeau, and Mrs. Alva Roberts will entertain in honor of Miss Trudeau, and tomorrow evening Miss Pauline Fehr will give a shower.

S. O. Richardson, Jr., president of the Libby Glass works of Toledo, O., is building a new cottage on the main stream of the Ausable. It will be located about 10 miles below Grayling by river, near the David Knecht cement block cottage. There will be three buildings, one for the lobby and lodging; one for the dining room, kitchen and quarters for the help, and one for the personal quarters of the family. Also there will be a garage. Blue print plans for one of the buildings have arrived and the work of construction is in the hands of John Stephan, who has orders to start right in with the work and to have all three buildings ready for occupancy as early next season as possible. Mr. Stephan says he will need a crew of workers and expects to pay good wages but says that he must have good work in return. The entire buildings are to be constructed of logs.

The new mill of the Embury-Martin Lumber company at Cheboygan was destroyed by fire, Saturday, September 17th, origin of the fire being a mystery. The mill had been closed a week previous so there were but a few employees in the vicinity of the mill when the fire started. As there were no fire engines in the vicinity, the fire spread through the large structure, and adjoining buildings were threatened. Two years ago a mill owned by this company burned on this same site and the company had hardly recovered from that loss. The Cheboygan Democrat says that although the firm have not worked out any definite plans of procedure, it looks as though this would end the lumber mill business in Cheboygan. A great number of men employed at this institution will now be without employment. The Embury-Martin company purchased the saw mill at R. S. Sander's. Sander located at Cheboygan and moved it to Cheboygan at the time they were rebuilding their new mill.

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Crash Toweling 12c.

Blankets \$2.50, \$3.00 and up.

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The Quality Store

Miss Irape Gideon, history teacher, was the guest of honor at a Japanese party given by sixteen of her friends at the High school gymnasium last evening. It was in the form of a surprise party given to celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Leo White and little daughter Joyce Jane left Wednesday of last week for Bay City to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Woodberry, before returning to their home in Adrian. They had been here for several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

The Moose Ladies held a Pedro and "Good" party at the Moose club yesterday afternoon and prizes were awarded to the following for Pedro: Mrs. John Charles first prize, Mrs. Arnold Burrows, second, Mrs. E. G. Clark, consolation. For "Good" Mrs. John Bowen won first prize, Mrs. W. H. Ketzberg second prize and Mrs. Harry Hume consolation. Refreshments served by the entertainment committee were much enjoyed.

M. W. Seery of Chicago and his pilot W. E. Young of Grand Rapids arrived in Grayling Thursday afternoon from the Hinkley farm, sometimes known as the Garden farm, about 10 miles west of Grayling, where they had arrived that afternoon in the former's alrship. They reported they had been flying quite high and could see a storm approaching therefore descended to avoid it. While in Grayling they spent some time getting acquainted with some of our citizens and purchasing additional supplies. The aviators were enroute for the Allendale fair, that is to be held this week in the upper peninsula. Also next week they will exhibit at another fair. The men promised that they would stop over in Grayling on their return trip and while here give the people an opportunity to ride. Sunday a couple of our citizens visited the men at the Garden farm and were privileged to enjoy the thrills and pleasure of a sail up in the clouds. The alrship is a Canadian Curtis and is decorated like a fish. It is a sturdy machine with 40 feet planes. Mr. Seery, who is the owner of the machine, says that he likes this country except that the landing places are scarce. Mr. Young, the pilot, lives in Grand Rapids and was in the Aviation business six months before the war broke out and was one of 28 others in the country skilled in this work and was drafted to do instruction work. He says that he estimates that he has travelled over 400,000 miles in the air and he believes that there is no man living who has travelled as many miles as he. In all his experience, he says, he has never had a serious accident.

### FOLLOW THE ARROW!

The arrow along the road is a mighty helpful friend and a pleasant remembrance. He is a poor mortal who never sees any arrows. Blunder along; stumble through; go way past the corner; use up all the gasoline finding the road; smash up against a tree—all because the arrow was unobserved.

Here it is now! The Arrow points to the church next Sunday. There are no detours between you and the church except your own soft inclination to lie around. The arrow points to that place where men and women spruce up within and without.

The Michelson Memorial church is your church if you so desire. The new year is on. The arrows are all set. Congregations are on the increase. Sunday school jumped last Sunday. Has the summer been a curse or a blessing to us. Has the Auto hurried us on to the land of a forgotten God or has it helped us to the land of God realized?

Follow the Arrow next Sunday and

be on hand at ten thirty. The lights will be on so that seven o'clock can find you at church for the evening service. Here goes for the best year the church has ever had.

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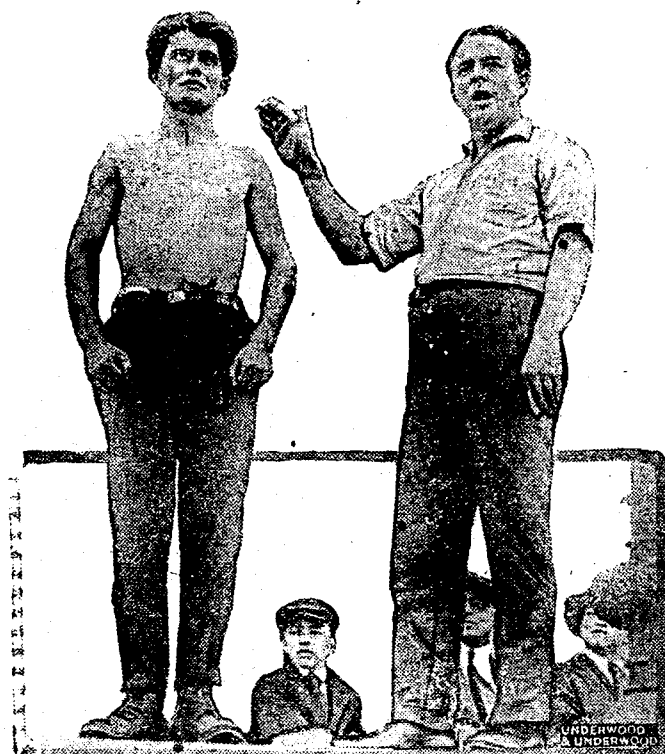


## Flood Brings Death and Loss to San Antonio



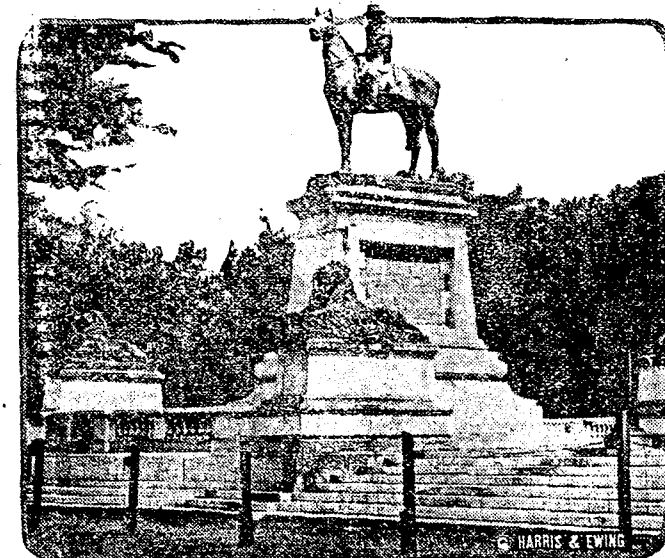
Two views in the city of San Antonio, Tex., which was swept by a flood caused by a cloudburst, many lives being lost and vast damage done. The photographs show the Alamo-plaza with the post office in the background, and the Alamo at the right; and the Main plaza and Cathedral of San Fernando.

## Auctioning Jobless Men in Boston



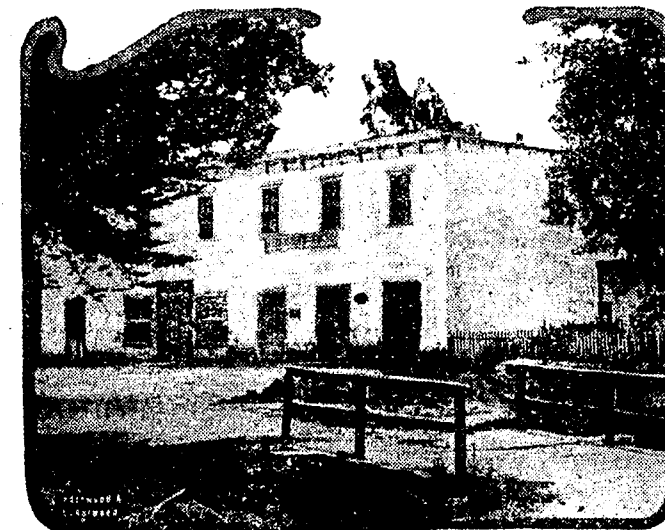
Urban Leroux, charity worker, is shown conducting the first "auction sale" of a man, since before the Civil war, on historic Boston common. The man on the auction block is "Jim" Ferris, twenty-three years old, war veteran, jobless, broke and hungry. Other men out of work were offered in like manner.

## Grant Memorial Nearly Completed



The Grant memorial, located in the Botanic gardens, Washington, is now practically completed. Dedication exercises to have been held this fall have been postponed until next year owing to unfinished approaches to the monument, the completion of which involves the removal of many buildings in the gardens.

## Stevenson Home to Be Preserved



The Robert Louis Stevenson home at Monterey, Cal., in which the noted writer composed some of his most famous works, is to be preserved for future generations. It has been restored.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Best results have been obtained from Louisiana seed in Spanish experiments with cotton cultivation in Morocco.

Enormous quantities of white moss being available in Sweden, a syndicate is planning to distill alcohol spirit from it.

A tin cup with an air-tight compartment on one side to keep it from sinking into drinking water has been invented.

France's standing army actually consists of 40,580 officers and 840,700 men.

Australia mined more than 16,000 ounces less gold in the first quarter of this year than in the same period of 1920.

Of interest to lumbermen is an attachment for cross-cut saws by which they can be operated by one man using his feet.

## BAD MAN IS OUT AGAIN



Roy Gardner, California's mail bandit, escaped from McNeill's island federal prison recently. This is the third escape of Gardner. In April, 1920, in San Diego, Gardner held up and robbed a United States mail truck of \$87,000 and was serving 25 years when he, with a number of other prisoners, made a dash for liberty during a baseball game at the federal prison. Two of the prisoners who tried to escape with him were shot while Gardner escaped.

## ANOTHER THRONE LOST



Queen Anne Stanley, once the ruler of all American gringos, has virtually lost her throne and her followers have dwindled to a few faithful ones who dwell with her in bedraggled tents at Stickney, near Chicago. Queen Anne attributes her downfall to the spirit of democracy developed among her people since the war.

## TRAINS LIFE SAVERS



C. E. Danbert of Dubuque, Iowa, who has the distinction of having trained 2,000 U. S. life savers, now in the service. He is now the swimming instructor of Iowa state college, where he is training the largest life-saving corps class in the United States.

## Answered.

For reasons of economy a certain downer had to part with her butler, relates an English exchange. She gave him a cordial reference to a prospective employer. A few days later she was annoyed to get a catechism of questions from this lady: "Was he courteous, gentlemanly, honest, and of distinguished appearance?" To which she replied: "The Downer Lady blank wished to say that if her butler owned half the virtues enumerated she would have married him herself years ago."

## DIGNITY IS THE KEYNOTE OF WINTER'S COSTUME SUITS



THE wandering and wayward airs of fashion, blowing this way and that at the beginning of the season, have set themselves in definite directions and now we are able to determine which way the wind blows. In suits it is toward long coats and somewhat lengthened skirts; coats that are made interesting by a little variety in styles and much variety in trimmings, and skirts that, with few exceptions, remain plain.

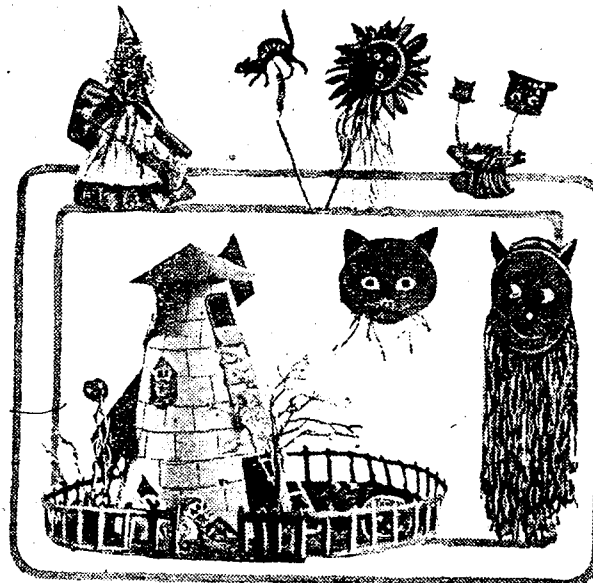
The box coat, with many variations in collars, sleeves, length and trimmings, appeals to great numbers of women; as it is developed this season severity is unknown to it. It has more than one rival, the most important of them being coats that decide upon a little definition of the waistline or a ripple in the skirt portion at the sides and back and those in the long redingote style.

In a season of dignified suits the last stands at the head of its class.

In the handsome suit pictured the figure is vaguely outlined and the coat ripples at the back below the waistline. It is uneven in length and split up at each side. Fur bands form the cuffs and emphasize the flare and ripple in the back, and fur provides a collar over the long revers. Embroidery in a striking pattern assumes the responsibility of finishing the trim front.

Since fashion has decreed longer skirts, without saying just how much longer they shall be, the length of this model is worth noting. It is long enough, longer than the average by an inch or so, but in keeping with the style, which is intended for matrons.

## HERALDING HALLOWEEN WITH WEIRD DECORATIONS



THE jolly festival of Halloween is in sight and imaginative people may turn loose their fancies and let them frolic among apocryphs and fairies. Young people and children enjoy this prankish festival more than any other, except Christmas.

In the shops that carry crepe paper and colored papers of other kinds, there are all sorts of funny and gruesome suggestions in the matter of dressing up the house and the table for a Halloween party. They present what their agents have found in the realm where witches, black cats, sprites, ghosts and strange creatures frolic under the autumn moon in the fields where the big yellow pumpkins lie. Having set down their findings in black and yellow and white on paper, they leave it to merry-makers to begin where they leave off and fashion such things as are shown above.

Only two light shades or candle shades are pictured, both of them a combination of yellow and black paper with a few touches of black and white water-color paint. One of the shades is a cat's face of orange paper with black ears. The paper is pasted against a cardboard foundation, two faces joined by strips at the sides and supported by ordinary candle-shade holders or with wire. In the other shade, Jack-o'-Lantern sports a long beard of black crepe paper and has black horns.

A yellow windmill of cardboard surrounded by a fence of heavy black paper stands on a circular cardboard foundation. This is covered with paper grass and hay and two almost leafless trees (of wire wound with brown tissue paper) appear to be blown by a stiff wind. These trees might be managed with small twigs. Queer creatures inhabit the mill and yard and several pumpkins grin through the fence. These things are cut from paper made for the purpose and printed with Halloween figures. The witch may be cut from paper or made of black and white paper and wire. Her broom is brown tissue paper. A belligerent black cat and an astonished harvest moon are mounted on small sticks for favors. There are many kinds of these, including ghosts made, like the witch, of white paper. Place cards and little holders for almonds or candy are as varied as any hostess could wish—all to be cut from printed paper and pasted to foundations of cardboard.

Julia Bottinelly

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Autumn Colors and Fabrics.

Autumn will see unabated the popularity of red and brown and will have in addition brilliant canary yellow. In fabrics there are many homespun and thick tweed suitings for autumn and winter use. Some of the homespun are made up in the sleeveless models.

These bright waistcoats are decidedly smart.

## Fastidious Footwear.

Novelties in gloves, shoes and other dress accessories are prominent in the displays of apparel for early fall. In footwear the newest thing is the fur shoe. A number of fur shoe styles are offered, one of the most effective being a smart pump combining black and gray broadtail and looking at a little distance much like the gray and black suede pumps worn for years.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"YOU ARE VERY WELCOME."

"We're going to have a dance," said the Mountain Fairies to Lady Gray Cloud, "and so we would like to ask a favor of you."

"We would be glad if you didn't go to have dinner with the King of the Clouds and his family until a little later this afternoon."

"We're sure he wouldn't mind dining a little bit later this evening."

"I'll gladly do as you ask," said Lady Gray Cloud, "if you will let me watch your party. I will not speak to the King of the Clouds, so you needn't worry. There will be no rain until your party is over. I will see to that."

"Oh, thank you, thank you," said the Mountain Fairies.

"You are very welcome," said Lady Gray Cloud.

"It is so lovely up here," said the Mountain Fairies. "Down below it is so much later in the season than it is up here. Flowers are beginning to look like autumn down there and up here it still looks so summery."

"That is always the way it is up here," said Lady Gray Cloud. "The Mountain King likes to have things later up here. The whole reason is that he is so fond of the Seasons that he can't bear to let them go and so he begs them to stay and stay, and so every season is a bit late."

"But, of course, you know all that," said Lady Gray Cloud at a moment.

"Yes, we know that," said the Mountain Fairies, "but we have been visiting our relatives, the Woodland Fairies, who live down at the foot of the mountain, and so we notice the change. Of course, there is a difference in the air, too."

"Of course, that accounts for it, too; but, then, as you say, the Mountain King does urge the Seasons to stay as late as they possibly can and they simply cannot refuse him."

"When we were down in the woods, we saw some lovely plants with purple flowers, one flower which was hidden for its own pleasure and one which was shown to the world."

"Then, too, we saw some ferns which said their relatives lived in an apartment, for some little girl had told them she had seen some of their relatives, but then she told them that these fern relatives were very well treated."

"She said that they were put out on the fire escape every rainy day and that they did enjoy the change from the hot apartment."

"The little girl also said that she was so happy now that she didn't have to pay any attention to her teacher's watch."

"She said her teacher's watch was always absolutely right, and when she thought she was only a few minutes late, her teacher's watch showed that she was later, for no one could make that watch change from doing right and keeping right on time."

"She said it was now vacation time so that she didn't have to think of that watch which she really thought was very unkind."

"Oh, we had a very good time visiting our Woodland Cousins, but now we are back on our Mountain Home and it is always nice to get home."

"And we must begin our dance soon, for otherwise we'll use up all the time in talking."

So the Mountain Fairies danced and danced, and after they had danced a long time they said:

"Now we are going to have our refreshments under yonder big tree, so if you like, Lady Gray Cloud, why don't you dine with the King of the Clouds now?"

So Lady Gray Cloud dined with the King of the Clouds and his family and there was much merry-making and such laughter up on top of the Mountain among the Mountain Fairies that the Rainbow came out to see what was going on.

Then another Rainbow came, too, and the double Rainbow was seen by the earth people as it stretched across a beautiful lake and each end bent down to the water and told the water what was going on up on the Mountain Top, and how Mr. Sun and the King of the Clouds and Lady Gray Cloud were all laughing together.

"Which?"

Schoolmistress—Tommy, how do you spell "ham?"

Tommy—Please, r-a-m, do you mean the 'am we eat or the am we are?"—Our Boys and Girls.

Bad Boy.

Mother—Don't you dare use such language! I'm ashamed of you.

Bright Boy—Why, ma, Kipling uses it and he's—

Mother—He does? Then don't you ever play with him again.

Correct.

Schoolteacher (to little boy)—If a farmer raises 3,700 bushels of wheat and sells it for \$2.50 per bushel, what will he get?

Little Boy—An automobile.—Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati).

## WONDERFUL GAIN IN WEIGHT REPORTED

Young Woman Only Weighed 76 Pounds—Now Weighs Over 100 and is Gaining Every Day.

"Before I began taking Taulac I only weighed 76 pounds. I now weigh over one hundred and am gaining every day," said Miss LaRue Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I bought my first bottle of Taulac at Gas City, Ind., and it helped me so much that I continued using it. I have always been very delicate and suffered a great deal from stomach trouble and rheumatism. I rarely ever had any appetite and simply could not relish anything. I fell off until I only weighed 76 pounds and was so thin I looked perfectly awful. This is the condition I was in when I began taking Taulac."

"Oh, I feel so different now. Even my complexion is improved. My appetite is good and I can hardly get enough to eat. Taulac is simply grand and I can truthfully say it is the only medicine that has ever done me any good."

Taulac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Paris is losing its flaccid and this means of transportation is being replaced by the taxis. A few years ago it was computed that there were 8,000 of these small carriages moving about the streets of Paris, but at last count there were only a few more than 200.

## MOTHER! MOVE

## CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

## She Didn't Mind It.

Algernon Tassin, whose views concerning women in his play, "The Craft of the Tortoise," are very irritating to many women, told of one at a lecture of his, who turned to another woman, seated near her, and said fiercely:

"I'd hate to be married to that man!"

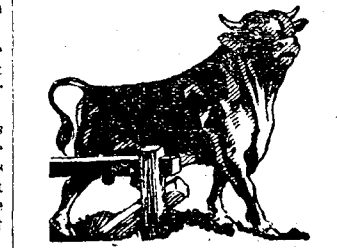
"Oh, it isn't so bad," replied Mrs. Tassin. "I don't mind it!"—New York Evening Post.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## Good Hint.

Mrs. Spradlin—"My husband tells me everything." Mrs. Smart—"I'm glad you told me; I'll warn my husband."



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When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

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IS IDEAL For the Hands

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.



# Sept. Clearance SALE at Frank's

on the following. Don't miss it. Get the habit.  
Pay attention to what Frank says for your family needs it

Ladies Gauze Vests, 25c value, now **15c**  
Two for 25c.

All 36-inch vests **19c**  
Two for 35c.

Ladies' Gauze Union Suits, tight or wide knee, 69c value, for **39c**  
Two for 75c. Think of it.

Blankets, plaids and stripes, \$6.85, \$4.45 and **\$2.85**

One lot of Ladies' Jap Silk Waists, black, white, pink and blue asst., sizes as large as 56; here's your chance, \$2.69 values for **\$1.98**

Black Voiles, black mercerized for fall wear, all sizes, \$1.75 and **\$1.48**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Union Suits, gray, worth \$3.30 for **\$2.48**

One lot of heavy buff color, heavy fleeced lined, flat fleece, worth \$2.75, get my price **\$1.98**

Outing Flannels have raised 2c per yard.

Don't miss this store. It means a great lift toward your fuel and grocery bills.

Boys' Suits, 2 pair pants, fully lined, ages 5 to 12 for **\$7.45**

One lot of men's heavy suspenders, 45c values for **25c**



Ladies' all wool serge pleated Skirts, navy blue, only **\$4.85**

Ladies' Pink Bloomers 69c, 75c and 98c. Sizes 26 to 29.

Mothers get your Gingham Dresses here next week, small sizes **\$1.69**  
Large plaids, plain trimming, very nifty, large sizes.

Men's heavy all wool pull-over Sweaters, V neck **\$5.00**

Men's heavy all wool ruff-neck Sweaters, blue, gray and wine **\$6.85**

Don't forget to buy your baby shoes at Frank's, pat. vamps, colored tops. Little baby's pink poplin 39c white kid booties, pink or blue trimmed. **36c**

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hose, black, brown and gray mixed, 75c to **98c**

Good Mercerized Lysle Hose, just think of 50c values at per pair **38c**

Full line of Mens' and Ladies' Rubbers.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, just come and see them, \$20.00 to **\$25.00**

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Men's Sox, black or brown, 15c, two pair for **25c**  
Ladies treated the same.

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10c values three for

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A full line of ladies' and misses' Shoes also full line Oxfords, black or brown **\$3.95**



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All sizes, 32 to 48. Prices from **\$1.25 to \$2.50**

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### CHOOSE GOOD BEDDING FOR HEALTH AND COMFORT.

The bed is the most important piece of furniture in a bedroom. Home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture recommends that if only a limited amount may be spent in furnishings, it is wise to economize elsewhere, so that a good mattress and springs may be purchased.

The mattress should first be protected by an unbleached muslin slip which can be washed occasionally.

Next comes a light weight quilted pad, also washable, for further protection and smoothness. This can be bought ready-made or made of muslin and cotton batting, or an old light-colored quilt or cotton blanket may be used.

The quality of the sheets and pillow cases depends on how much one has to invest. Homemade sheets and pillow cases have the advantage of being fitted to a particular bed, and often the materials wear better, but ready-made ones of good quality are sometimes more economical to buy. Sheets should be from 24 to 36 inches

wider and longer than the mattress so that the ends and sides can be generously tucked in, and the top of the upper one turned down to keep the blankets clean. The hem at the top of a sheet should be at least 2 1/2 inches, and at the bottom from 3/4 to 1 inch. Machine hemstitching makes a pretty finish for pillowcases and the wider hem of a sheet. Seamless tubing can be bought for pillowcases.

Soft, fluffy blankets, containing a large proportion of good quality wool, are generally considered more comfortable and also most durable if given proper care. Many reliable manufacturers state the percentage of wool on a card attached to the blanket. Cotton blankets, when new, are in many cases as warm as wool, but they tend to become matted with wear and washing and, consequently less warm. If a blanket is chosen with a colored border, the border should be of the same quality wool as the rest of the blanket.

Comfortables of wool or cotton batting covered first with an outer covering of pretty light-weight material are generally needed in the severe weather. Old-fashioned pieced quilts are often interesting, but not very warm considering their weight. Striped dimity bedspreads with pillow shams to match are deservedly popular because they are dainty, easy to launder, durable and inexpensive. Having 2 spreads permits a bed to be kept always fresh.

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In very warm or very cold weather it is often difficult to maintain an even temperature in which to allow bread dough to rise. If a sponge is set at night, it should be kept at an ordinary room temperature (60 degrees to 75 degrees F.), depending on how long it is to stand says the United States Department of Agriculture. Whenever a dough has been prepared (as distinguished from a sponge), the temperature should be fairly warm—between 80 degrees and 86 degrees F. A good way to assure an even temperature in either case, it is suggested, is to set the sponge or dough in the fireless cooker, using a thermometer to start with, to determine the temperature when the dough or sponge is put in.

11-YEAR GOITRE IS QUICKLY REMOVED.

Detroit Woman Relieved of Pain and Distress by Home Remedy.

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.

Miss Vera Ross, 58 Grayling Ave., Detroit, Michigan, says in her own home paper, the Detroit Free Press: "My friends have been asking, 'What has happened to your goitre?' One half bottle Sorbol Quadruple has cured my goitre. It was reduced nearly two inches. It has been growing 11 years. It used to pain me some and it looked terrible. I feel it my duty to tell everyone about my cure, either personally or by letter."

Sorbol Quadruple comes in small bottles containing enough for most cases. It will not stain or irritate. Does not interfere with daily work. Leaves the parts in healthful, normal condition. Requires ten minutes daily.

Get further information at Lewis' Drug Store, drug stores everywhere or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Advertisement.

### WOMEN GIVE OUT.

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgensen says: "My back used to ache all the time and it was hard for me to do my housework. When I did the least bit of work I always had sharp pains dart through my back and it was lame. I was weak, tired, nervous and all run down. I became depressed and irritable. I often felt dizzy headed and saw many black specks pass before me. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action, too. I couldn't sleep well at night and was very restless. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased a box at Lewis' Drug Store and they cured me in a splendid way." Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Grayling woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headache, and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Grayling woman's experience.

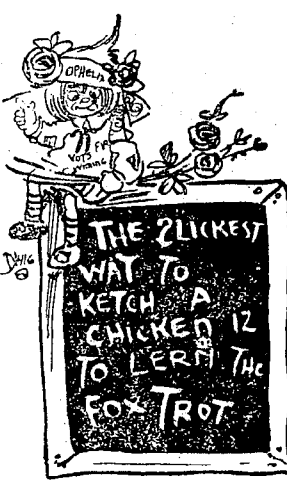
60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### NO SUBSTITUTE OFFERED.

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon. Advertisement.

### THE IDEAL PURGATIVE.

As a purgative, Chamberlain's tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. Advertisement.



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Truth Above All.  
Truth is the secret of eloquence and of virtue, the basis of moral authority. It is the highest summit of art and a life.—Amiel.

### THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIVING.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age. Advertisement.



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GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery.

Minnie Martin, Plaintiff

vs. Charles E. Martin, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit of plaintiff that defendant does not reside in this state, but that he is a resident of the state of Indiana, therefore on motion of Harris & Chapin, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendant enter his appearance in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in said county, said publication to be continued therein once in each week, for six successive weeks, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated, September 20th, 1921.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

Harris & Chapin, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business address: West Branch, Michigan. 9-29-7.

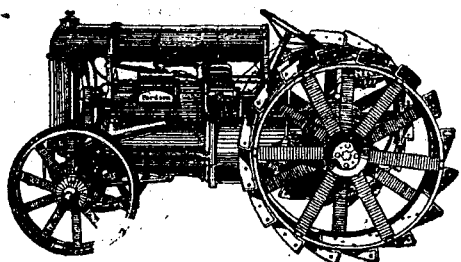
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## Fordson Tractor Economy



Following is a copy of a letter received from a Fordson owner who purchased a tractor at Scottville, Michigan:

KOBE & SMITH,

Dear Sirs:—I am mailing you cost figures for operating the Fordson tractor, plowing 80 acres for the year 1920; also showing the difference plowing 50 acres with horses for the year 1919.

Tractor work 80 acres: 15 days, 9 hrs.  
Cost of fuel: 190 gal. kerosene at 20 5/10 **\$40.40**  
60 gal. kerosene at 21 4/10 **12.88**  
Drained oil twice: 8 gal. motor oil at 1.00 **8.00**  
10 gal. motor oil at .68 **6.82**  
For starting: 4 gal. gasoline at 28 8/10 **1.15**  
Cup grease **.25**

Total **\$69.50**

A fourteen year old boy ran the tractor.

Working with horses for year 1919

50 acres, 15 days, 5 horses, 2 men.  
Five horses and two men at \$13.00 per day. **\$195.00.**

Yours truly,

A. J. SASS,  
Scottville, Mich., R. D. No. 3

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